

Appl. No. 10/629,433
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0019] beginning at page 4, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0019] Sleeves 88 and 92 have respective stops 120 and 122, Figs. 4, 7-9, engaging the other respective sleeve 90 and 94 at respective axial end or lip 124 and 126 and stopping axial travel of the sleeves toward each other, to provide support for the noted axial compression force. The respective stops are preferably provided by radial support fins or ribs 128, 130 extending from upper end cap 22, Fig. 9, partially downwardly along respective sleeves 88, 92. Lower sleeves 90 and 94 may also have radial support fins or ribs 132 and 134 extending from lower end cap 24. O-ring 136, Figs. 4, 8, seals lower end cap 24 at axial flow opening 28 to base-24-54 externally of hollow interior 32.